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Applicant: SHINJI SHIRAKAWA ET AL
Serial No.: 10/024,338 Group Art Unit: 3618
Filed: DECEMBER 21, 2001 Examiner: KELLY E. CAMPBELL
Title: POWER CONVERSION APPARATUS AND MOBILE OBJECT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated June 16, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group 1 drawn to a power conversion apparatus and Species I drawn to Figures 1-7. Claims 1-12 and 16-24 are readable thereon, with Claims 1-5, 11 and 16-19 being generic. Additionally, Applicants have added new independent Claims 58-60 drawn to the elected Species of Figures 1-7.

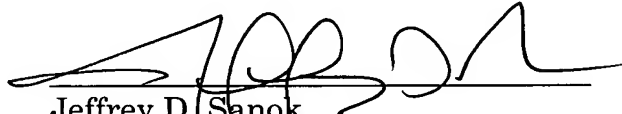
If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/50803).

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the
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